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EUROPEAN WOMEN IN FIGHT: COURT STORY EVIDENCE THAT COMPLAINANT, A RUSSIAN WO-

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THE WEATHER .--To-day's forecast: -- Continu-

ing fine, cool. Light to moder-Yesterday's temperatura:—
Maximum:—67 degrees at

12.30 p.m. Minimum:-58 degrees at

WORDY SESSIONS

Talk But No Deeds In Chungking

(By Doon Campbell).

CHUNGKING, JAN. 22. IN SIX SESSIONS THE DELEGATES TO CHINA'S ALL. PARTY POLITICAL CONSULTATION CONFER. ENCE HAVE SPOKEN SOMETHING LESS THAN A QUARTER MILLION WORDS WITHOUT A VOTE OR A DECISION.

ALTHOUGH THE COUNCIL HAS ALREADY LIVED HALF ITS LIEE, MEMBERS, ARE STILL QUIB-BLING OFER ITS FUNGTIONS AND GOMPET-ENCE TO DEAL WITTH A NUMBER OF CONTRO-FERSLAL ISSUES. AN INCREASING TENDENCY TO PIGEON-HOLE PROBLEMS, OR REFER THEM TO TECHNICAL GOMMITTEES, OR SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEES HAS DEVELOPED.

hours of words on the como- a member of the Kuomintang nor. cratisation of the Government of the Communist Party." The next, there was three hours of theorising on the reorganisation and nationallaction of the armed forces. The subject of to-morrow's chattee is anybody's rehabilitation .- Reuter.

Only one thing is certain: the Government will speak, the Communists will speak, most of the other parties will speak, but there will be nothing definite unless the beventh session breaks away from the tradition of its predecessors. The truth is the special committees, pre doing most of the deciding.

open forum, where all factions and settlement of this and other issues forces ventilate viewpoints for by Jan. 23, the day the Conpublic consumption. Kuomintang ference is scheduled to adjourn. and Communist delegates sit next | It is believed that General of men drew their pistols. — Assocach other, every now and then the Army George C. Marshall, ciated Press. Wchanging whispers. The Toutif President Truman's special en-Party usually agrees with the voy, who returned to Chungking JAP. STOGE League usually sides with the Shanghai might be invited in as Consmunists.

LITTLE ORATORY

of ten scattered about the U-shap- will be sow-ht in the reorganisa- Stanley Pricon. ed table. There is little orntory, tion of the Chinese Army which done behind closed committee room mittee of three comprising Gene- Branch in Kowloon on Monday

rationalisation, without getting Associated Press. anywhere. The senior Kuomintang delegate, General Chang Chun, Governor of Szechwan: General Chou En-lal, No. 2 Communist, and General Chang Chih-chung. Minister of Political Affairs in the National Milliary Council, sit togother using less words in trying to reach a practicable workable formula for re-organising the military machine.

General Chou wants the two things-mationalisation of all armed forces and democratisation of the government—to happen simultaneously. He wants all parties to be represented in the committee charged with drafting the re-organising and reducing the military programme. He wants the re-emularment of more than 2,000,000 discharged soldiers to be the responsibility of all parties.

ers preder to talk about "the re- _ Three days have been allocat- have made the mistake of post-While the Government's speakorganisation of Communist ed for distributing the rations ing back these dockets to the troops." General Chon stresses -to-day, to-morrow and Friday. Dairy Farm. that "the re-organisation of the The four distributing points are It is emphasised that these on the Consultative Assembly communist troops will be complet. Lane, Crawford's and the Dairy purchase dockets are to be kept at Algiers. ed and co-ordinated with that of Government troops." General Unou Road, Kowloon and East Peint, along to the distributing depote Herriot, thrice Premier of tion the Minister of War be 'a application for the butter issue docket will be chopped on the Chairman of the Radical Social- the Philippines, Mr. Paul his first reaction was that the war cannot now be explained by

teacher-of-the-Aberdeen Indus- is limited and this must be U. K. GENEROSITY-trial School, was admitted to spread over several weeks, pend-The butter to be issued in a criticing arrival of new supplies. cal condition after being knock- The fact that butter is in Australian and it is worthy of years later and taken to Gerear condition arter peans anock— at short supply, has to be spread note that it comes out of the many where he was liberated by ly split between loyalists and had hoped to avoid major issues tokies Sophoulis, said to-day their Pokfulam Road near the Dairy over a period and that the num- allocation made by Australia to the Russians. Pokfulam Road dear the Unity of applicants for registrafarm about 2.40 p.m. yesterday.
Father Marcos was on his way back to the school when the lorry hack to the school when the lorry knocked him down while he was are back to the school when the lorry knocked him down while he was are sident groups still at large, to British troops went to Greece sident groups still at large, to British troops went to Greece sident groups still at large, to British troops went to Greece sident groups still at large, to British troops went to Greece sident groups still at large, to British troops went to Greece sident groups still at large in the large proposed the grounds that the coincidence of the littles independence and the realist of the large proposed to the school when the lorry realist country was realist generosity of the U.K. Government and at the generosity of the U.K. Government and at the generosity of the U.K. Government of the large proposed to the school when the lorry realist country was realist to the war affort. The maintaining of the littles independence and the realist country was realist to the war affort. The maintaining of the U.N.O. for early consideration who received the U.N.O. for early consideration was been registered and have been regi

One day there was three, non-military man, who is neither And the last of General Chou's negotiated by the Government

LITTLE CHANGE

exclusively for reconstruction and

Chungking, Jan. 22. The various sub-committees of the Political Consultative Con- unemployment problem. ference continued to-day their re-organised State Council The P.C.C. chamber is a sort of There was little chance of a

mediator on any problems on ARRESTED

rals Chang Chur and Chang Chih- night. Half a dozen politicians talk chung, representing the Governtheir heads off on how the forces ment, and General Chou En-lai, him is believed to concern

BUDDHA ARMOURY

Nara, Jan. 22.
The Great Daibutsu bronze Buddha, largest in the world, in waiting to be demilitarised.

American troops discovered that the Japunese stored hundreds of cases of military supplies near the 531/2 foot idol which altracted thousands of prowar tourists to Nara, Japan's first capital .-- Annociuted Press.

U.S. SAILORS

SHANGHAI, JAN. 22. SEVERAL UNITED STATES de Gaulle: 12 points is that all foreign loans SAILORS WERE BEATEN TO-DAY BY DEMONSTRAT-ING UNEMPLOYED CHIN during the interim should be used ESE DURING A PARADE PROTESTING AGAINST THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMEN'

The demonstrators carried banners; accusing Shanghai authorities of failing to solve the

Witnesses said the demonsattempts to find a solution to trators swarmed over a United problems entrusted them, notably States Navy truck in which the composition of the projected sailors were riding, benting several. None of the sailors, however, were seriously injured. The Chinese rejoined the parade when Navy shore patrol-

Believed to have been one of the de

Pun was arrested on informa-Most of the practical business is is now in the hands of the com- tion received by the Special

One of the allegations against should be re-overnised before representing the Communists.— death of an American aviator during the Japaness regime.

Starts To-Day

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE, REGISTERED UNDER THE NEW DISTRIBUTION SCHEME, WILL THIS WEEK SHARE AN ISSUE OF 10,000 LBS. OF BUTTER. GIVING AN INDIVIDUAL RA-TION OF HALF A POUND TO LAST A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK.

THE NEW DISTRIBUTION SCHEME, SPONSORED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND PUT INTO OPERA-TION ON ITS BEHALF BY THE DAIRY FARM. STARTS TO-DAY.

part of the body, and is stated dockets from the Dairy Farm head.

Farm depots at Lower Albert by the recipients and taken Seventy-four-year-old Edouard Every person who has made for drawing the rations. The France is the Parliamentary

principle of supplying butter to chaser until they are recalled by maintained that. France should our consequences in the islands. The spokes actions directed against a local our consequences in the islands. as many people as possible; but the Dairy Farm and new ones continue war debt payments to the quantities of button available.

GAULLE'S POST

PARIS, JAN. 22. THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS PROPOSED TO THE

SOCIALIST PARTY THE FORMATION OF A COM-MUNIST-SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY A COMMUNIST, TO SUCCEED GENERAL DE GAULLE AS PRESIDENT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

THE PROPOSAL, MADE IN A LETTER FROM THE COMMUNIST LEADER, JACQUES DUCLOS, SAID THAT THE M.R.P. PARTY HAD REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNIST - LED GOVERN-MENT, AND ASKED THE SOCIALISTS WHETHER THEY STILL CLUNG TO THEIR FORMULA OF A TRIPARTITE GOVERNMENT.

The Socialist decision on the ed shortly.

Here are the three French-Maurice Thorez. Minister of

State of the out-going govern- Raids Un ment, for 15 years has been 10103 Secretary. General of the French Communist Party, This Warehouse est in the last elections but often has been in a minority position against the rest of the constituent assembly.

Nowelles - Goudault, Pas de Calais, son and grandson of coal Ross A. St. Clair, senior military miners. Therez himself began work in the pits at the age of 12. He became a leader of the Communist Party soon after it was founded.

Mobilised at the start of Japanese law. Russia in October 1939, stating police arrested 12 Japanese, 25 plainant outside. Government's anti-Red drive the Nara Prefecture warehouse was "You took my husband away from the back of the Humber. charges by an army court.

The atmosphere is less formal are likely to defer this so long Colony's "bad men" during the France, where his citizenship vegetables valued at 100,000 . and less serious than a Parish as there is any prospect of a solu- Japanese occupation, a Uninese rights were restored by decree year. Four of the men arrested to continue the fight.

Council meeting. There are news- tion. It is believed certain, how- named Pun Lam has been arrested just before last October's elections. There are news- tion. It is believed certain, how-

PETAIN OPPONENT

going Minister of State, has since 1914 been a Deputy and called to the warhouse, where were no bruises at all and I didn't Senator Johnson, Democrat of Secretary of the Socialist Party, custody eight Chinese and five The Magistrate: "I saw Mrs. a representative before his Sesmallest of France's Big-Three but occupying a strategic middle position between the Communists and Christian Democrats.

He was born in August 27.
He was born in August 27. 1884 at Revel, Haute Garonne. and studied law, entering the Toulouse Bar. Specialising in WORRY financial questions in parliament, he drew attention as Minister of Finance in the first Popular Front government in 1936, when he took the franc off the gold standard.

After occupying other cabinet posts, Auriol voted against giving Marshal Philippe Petain plenary powers in 1940 and was arrested and then released, then, lived in hiding until he escaped to join de Gaulle in London in

EDUARD HERRIOT

After the liberation of French North Africa, Aurich was active

The scheme is worked on the must be retained by the pur- ments resigned in 1982 when he will be said would be said would be said would be said would be said.

The proposal in effect is the Communist proposal was expect- withdrawal by the Communists of the candidacy of their own Party Secretary-General Marcel Thorez. The Communists said the Socialmen who are most widely dis- ists rejected the Communist procussed as possibilities in the posal for a joint Communist-led choice of a successor to General two-party covernment. -- Associated Press.

Nara, Japan, Jan. 22. After sending American Born on April 23, 1900, at squads into the countryside twice within a week, Lt.-Colonel government officer for Nara and Miye Prefectures, told 45 delegates of almost 14,000 Koreans. Formosans and Chinese that was no fire-wood in my house." they were definitely bound by

Gaulle and geturned to cotton clothes and cases of they both fell to the floor. Council meeting. There are news- tion. It is believed certain, now- named run Lam has been arrested just before last October's elect and seven Japanese policement papers and candies and tumblers ever, that Marshall's good offices by the Authorities and is now in tions. said that the goods were appar- plainant get all the bruises on her ently intended for black market body? Do you say that when she Vincent Auriol, another out- distribution.

for many years Parliamentary Japanese police had taken into hit her." Japanese found loitering in the Harvesson on Jan. 9, and she was mate demobilisation committee area with two empty trucks .- pretty bad on her face. I shall after an unklentified speaker had Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 22. bombs set off a chemical chain reaction which would destroy the earth?

Senator Russell wanted to know and asked Maj.-General L. R. Groves, while the Army's atomic bomb expert was appearing before a Sepate Committee. General Groves replied he wasn't

very worried about the possibility and neither were his advisors. ""If it happens," he remarked, "it will be all over-und we won't have to explain that one."-Associated Press.

Manila, Jan. 22.

The High Commissioner for CATHOLIC PRIEST

application to the date of which the date of whic have been allecated one ration. In fact these purchase dockets the start. One of his government and Trada Bills to orselect the British to in defeated countries."

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Rev. Father Barnabe Marcos. the quantity of butter available issued.

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In 1940 he was deposed by seem humanly possible for the the Iranian complaint. Vichy after 35 years as Filipino people, cavaged and de- United States sources said forces, are taking part. enemy collaborators, and with while the U.N.O. was being "British military forces are in GOUIN PICKED several sizeable well-armed dis- formed.

BY DR. B. C. TSIA, MEDICAL OFFICER ATTACH-ED TO THE HOSPITAL STAFF, WHEN HE WAS CALLED AS A WITNESS AT KOWLOON COURT YESTERDAY IN SUPPORT OF A CHARGE OF AS-SAULT. TWO DEFENDANTS WERE SUMMONED BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE, MR. IV. H. LATIMER, THEY IVERE MRS. G. E. CROSS AND MRS. B. HORKOFF, BOTH RESIDING AT NO. 172, NATHAN ROAD, 3RD.

MAN, MRS. K. HORNESSON, WAS DETAINED

FIVE DAYS AT THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL AS A

RESULT OF BRUISES RECEIVED IN A TUSSLE

WITH MRS. B. HORKOFF, POLISH, WAS GIVEN

Mrs. Harvesson told the Court that on Jan. 7, accompanied by her step-daughter, Earnestina, she had gone to that address to see Mrs. Cross. The front door was opened by Mrs. Horkoff who asked her what she wanted Mrs. Harvesson replied that she wished to see Mrs. Cross to return her a sum of \$25.

FLOOR.

Witness said that a discussion arose which culminated in Mrs. Horkoff's striking her and pulling her hair. In the ensuing scuffle both fell to the floor and witness managed to gain the upper hand. extracting a promise from Mrs. Horkoff of a constation of further

Mr. F. Zimmern, representing complainant, called us the next witness Miss Ernestina Harvesson, who stated in evidence that she accompanied her step-mother and that, when the door was opened, Mrs. Horkoff pounced on complainant and a fight started. Dr. Teja, in evidence, said that

he examined Mrs. Harvesson the Kowloon Hospital on Jan. and found bruises on her forehead. cheeke, shoulders and chest. was hospitalised for five days. MRS. CROSS'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. G. E. Cross, called to the bound streets. witness-stand, said that she took hands in the latter's hair.

stated, until Mrs. Horkoff swore, solen during the night. crossing her heart, that she would i Just before 3.00 a.m. a police Mr. Zimmern: "Do you deny, trol cars stating that a black

handing a cane or a piece of fire- Humber car had been stolen wood to Mrs. Horkoff?" Mrs. Cross: "I deny it. There

Mrs. Horkoff was then called to the witness-stand. She said that on hearing a knock on the front World-War H. Thorez fied to American troops and Japanese door she opened it to find com- ed up to give chase one finsh he feared arrest in the Daladier Formosans and one Chinese near The first thing complainant said succession were seen coming

and was condemned on desertion on Jan. 17. They confiscated five from me." Them witness stated, trucks which contained large complainant pounced on her, pull-In 1944 he was pardoned by quantities of brown sugar, white ed her hair, scratched her face and

to cross her heart and promise not into the fog.—Reuter.

Mr. Zimmern: "How did comleft your house she was alright?" Guum, notified, the Associated On Jan. 18 another squad was luidy fit when she left. There day night they resolved to ask

> discharge Mrs. Cross. As regards said that idleness from prothe second defendant and the com- Cessional duties was "causing deplainant, I suggest a \$100 bond of cay physically and morally."pence to be signed by both sides." Associated Press.

H.K. Service

San Francisco, Jan. 22. The American lines will resumo their trans-Pacific scrvice within the next few months with four large liners providing accommodation for 2,000 passengers and sailing every 14 days from San Francisco and Los Angeles, it was announced to-day .- Associated Press.

London, Jan. 22. A hunt by Scotland Yard and C.I.D. men was on to-day for gunmen who from a stolen car fired four bullets at a police patrol car during an eight-mile zigzag chase in London's fog-

The gunmen escaped in the no part in the fight. She was fog. None of the police was hit awakened by someone calling her nor was the police car. The name and on going out to the hall stolen car was found abandoned saw two women rolling about on in Hornsey, with the back filltop of Mrs. Horkoff and had her ed with women's dresses, al-She did not let go, Mrs. Cross ceived of dresses having been

message was radioed to all pafrom St. John's Wood.

At 4.00 a.m. a police patrol car saw an identical car racing in the direction of Finsbury Park. As the police car startand then three flashes in quick

The police car carried on the chase but the Humber was last seen about 4.80 a.m. jumping She was forced by complainant traffic lights and disappearing

DOCTORS DECAYING

San Francisco, Jan. 22. A group of Army doctors from Mrs. Horkoff: "She was abso- Press that at a meeting on Fri-

Russian Bombshell At U.N.O. Meeting

LONDON, JAN, 22. OBSERVERS HERE TO-DAY WERE FEARFUL ON AC-COUNT OF A RUSSIAN- UKRANIAN-COMPLAINT LODGED WITH THE U.N.O. AGAINST BRITISH POLICIES IN GREECE AND JAVA WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN A SERIOUS SPLIT AMONG THE FIVE BIG POWERS.

THE RUSSIAN AND UKRANIAN MOVES CONSTI. TUTE THE FIRST INSTANCE OF ACTION BY ONE MEMBER OF THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUN-CIL AGAINST ANOTHER MEMBER. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE BRITISH.

One British spokesman said tish troops in Greece after the

Greek Government and are in

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Team-Pickers

The love of picking teams is It combines the physical he and the pleasantly irresponsible to call further evidence in res- ried, to a man named Wong. exercise of patronage. It is cer- pect to certain allegations which which surname he had adopted. tain that the moment the election one of the respondents. Chan the Shiu Hing Company stated was over thousands of people, Kwal, whether they were troumphant or When hearing was resumed Chan Kwai. The man in Court unpartiality, fell happily to the dicated that he would ask the that Chan Kwai he knew had work of picking Mr. Attlee's Court whether he would be al- a name similar in sound to res-Ministers for him. Whatever lowed to adduce further evid- pondent. In answer to Mr. its precise form it is a delightful ence or only to deal with the Silva witness stated he recognisamong its exponents who have eupation of the premises. what is vulgarly called "the in- In view of the fresh develop- The Court, interpreter, Mr they knew at Chesney Wold, that propose to waste the time of the He corroborated that at the first "If you had done with Cuffy what Court but would adduce evidence hearing Chan hesitated when you ought to have done when he attacking the credibility of the witness asked him for his name, tirst came into Parliament, you person who called himself Chan then gave the name of Wong would have strengthened your ad- Kwai. As he was introducing and immediately changed, to ministration by the official know, evidence Mr. Silva said he would | The hearing was adjourned to ledge and business habits of give his facts fully so that the this afternoon at 2 p.m. Multy, instead of being, as you alleged Chan Kwai be given the caprice of Puffy." In really attitude he had adopted in this solemn matters, too, they can tell Court, and before he stepped inthat some batsman demanded by to the witness box again. Mr. Silva added that at the last hearthe popular voice would set any ling the case was adjourned in touring eleven by the ears in a week, or that an apparently ob- fully explained to Chan Kwai vious member of a crew is dis- so that he might understand the qualified because he cannot row full implication before the case on the bow side. But to the or- was proceeded with, dinary player such knowledge is as the claborate conventions of lants," Mr Silva continued, "are the experts at bridge, which for that there has been fraud on him spoil the game. He can play the part of Chan Kwai and a fine dashing hand, unhampered Wong Kul-ming, by any such dangerous learning, there is an allegation shat if guided only by strong personal this fraud is proved conclusively predilections and local patriotism, to the satisfaction of the Court predilections and local patriotism, to the satisfaction of the Court the American Public of being duit Road, past and over the fickle and false simply because damage portion, some consideras in another walk of life the cus- as he had done, committed per- their views differ from hers. tomer is always eight, so for him jury, and lays himself open to the selectors are always wrong, prosecution for perjury." It is well known that selectors realised that these were not al- sang with Harry James as a class suffer from "certain legations that one would make Tommy Dorsey no swoons were in swinish and besotted infirmities without some aubstantial form which render them unfit for their of evidence. important duties." They will Mal Relating the facts on which low themselves to be led away by evidence was to be adduced the fact that they have constant- later, Mr. Silva said the Court ly seen the competitors for their who collected rents for the preadds a great piquancy to the game not in actual occupation of the | thoused and readily admit that they when one of the officially chosen premises that he was not Chanfails, and makes an international Kwai but an imposter. match almost worth losing. And Further, Mr. Silva asked the that to most people they are just yet there is a great deal to be court to take note of an incident [yet there is a great deal to be court to take note of an incluent as comply by Dick Haymes. The said for that other and freer in Court at the first hearing. Eberle Brothers. Denny Dennis game in which no proof is possi- interpreter for his name, he heble. It is unquestionably good fun situted, gave the name of Wong to pick an England sleven to play and then changed that of Chan against Australia to-day; but still "On the evidence to be adduc- ing on a Star". "Accentuate the more entrancing' perhaps is the ed, which showed conclusively Positive", "Don't Fence world eleven to withstand invad- the fraud, I sincerely wondered In" and "I'll Be Seeing You" to ing Martians, chosen from the that this man in Court would name just a few? Notice the vercricketers of different generations, have the temerity to step into who have been kept asunder by the witness box and refterate amongst Servicemen and civilians, the perjury he committed in the men and women young and old. the centuries. Many who are old enough to know better have. Mr. Silva said that after the spent a happy rainy afternoon in hearing a foki of the appellants 1sending W. G. and Hutton in followed the alleged Chan Kwai wicker, or opened the bowling ground floor, occupied by the with Spofforth at one end and Ying King Tailor Shop. A to-David Harris, pushing his fast bacconist's business was also underhands from "nearly as high carried on in the same premises. as his "armpit," at the other, under a licence issued to a man The sending of those imaginary named Wong Hing in December, telegrams, of summons to the 1945, and on the licence was the Elysian Fields is in "itself one of photograph of the man in Court the intensest joys of pretending, who claimed to be Chan Kwai. Or if something a little more frivolous is preferred, there is the was a conspiracy between Wong your paper, please allow me to air choosing an all-time coalition Government in which Mr. Pitt clansman of Wong Kui-ming and Mr. Gladstone struggle for with "a view to foster an implement of their portfolios with Mr. Morriposturo, firstly at the Tenancy pour nover Blag and the work of the soliool was their portfolios with Mr. Morriposturo, firstly at the Tenancy posturo, firstly at the Tenancy by are in over Blag and full. Miss are the tenance of this man account the posturo posturo, firstly at the Tenancy Tribimal and they for the Tenancy Tribimal and they first class work of the Tenancy Tribimal and they for the Tenancy Tribimal and they first class work in over Blag and the Decome persons to say "I the tenerity to come foliowerd to the Tenancy Tribimal and they for the Tenancy Tribimal and they choosing an all-time coalition Hing, apparently a relative or

Imposture Alleged In Appeal Court Two-Gun Man

ALLEGATIONS THAT ONE OF THE TWO RESPON-DENTS IN THE CASE WAS AN IMPOSTER, AND COMMITTED PERJURY, WERE MADE BY MR. M. A. DA SILVA, COUNSEL FOR THE APPELLANT IN AN APPEAL HEARING BEFORE MIR, DEO D'ALMADA AT THE COURT OF APPEAL YESTER-DAY.

THE APPELLANTS, THE SHIU HING COMPANY, AP-PEALED AGAINST THE DECISION OF A TENANCY TRIBUNAL IN DECIDING IN FAVOUR OF CHAN KWAI. WONG KUI-MAN AND OTHERS IN AN AP-PLICATION FOR EFICTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREMISES AT NO. 189 DES VOEUX ROLD CEN-TRAL, THIRD FLOOR.

Mr. M A. da Silva was as this Court to give false evidsisted by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, ence

At the previous hearing that he issued the licence by question. He produced a duplijudgment was given d'Almada appel- graph of Chan. found against satisfaction of the jig-saw and the lant on the arguments put fer- At this stage Chan told the ably escaped when he saw the more intellectual one of the cross- ward by Mr. Silva. The court, Court that he was really Chan searching party. word with the airms of opinions however, gave leave to Mr. Silva Kwai. His mother was remar-

depressed over the result or re- yesterday Mr. Silva said that was not Chan Kwai. In answer garded it with a folerably Judicial at the last hearing he had in- to respondent witness denied There are always those point that Chan Kwai was an ed all members of the On Lok imposter and not in actual oc- Company but respondent was Inot one of them.

side dope." They know, even as ments, said Mr. Silva, he did not Ng Chak-wing, was then called. these facts by way of fresh that of Chan. now are, dependent on the mere fullest possible warning of the order that these allegations be

THE ALLEGATIONS

favours with their own eyes. This mises that the man in Court was

When Chan was asked by the

lower Court."

first, with Silver Billy at first to No. 21, Queen's Road West,

CONSPIRACY CLAIMED Mr. Silva claimed that there Chan's letter in to-days edition of

year's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on a Chinese, Chan Ki, by Mr. W. H. Latimer at the Summary Military Court, Kowloon, yesterday. Defendant was found guilty of carrying a Mauser pistol and a Luger pistol, both loaded, without a permit from the Commissioner of Po-

C. D. I. Fraser who porsecuted, stated that accused was arrested by a police patrol at 6.30 a.m. on Jan. 19. Besides the two loaded pistols, 17 rounds of spare ammunition were found The respondents appeared in Ho Ying Wai-kwok, of the I. on him. Accused said that he and E. Department, testified was carrying the pistol for an unknown Chinese who promised to pay him \$10. At the time which cate of the licence with a photo- of the arrest the Chinese was walking behind him and prob-

KOWLOON TRIBUNAL

At the Kowloon Tenancy Tribunnls yesterday two courts were in session, and of the five cases, four were settled. Before a Tribunal comprising Messrs. Horace Lo (chairman), Siu Ho Ming and Lee Hon-kam, an adjourned case concerning No. 450 Nathan Road. second floor, was decided in faof the applicant. He Tsuifong. The opponent and tenant to leave the premises immediately.

113 Parkes Street, and the Tribunnl granted an eviction order. With Father Granelli in the 304; chair in the second Tribunal, the first case concerning No. 126 Nam | Cheung Street, second floor, was adjourned. Two other applications for eviction were formally withdrawn by the applicants.

The second case involved

Readers' Letters

Happy Swooning

that he had collected rents from

Sir .- Miss Chan's letter printed in yesterday's China Mail protesting 'against Discrimination. Exploitation. The Undemocratic Spirit and even Racial Prejudice gave us, and no doubt many others a great laugh. We fail to see any connection between The Undemocratic Spirit, Racial Pre-

Judice etc., and Sinatra. We think she should not accuse Does Frankic induce swoons? Or 'is it his Publicity Agent? Mr. Silva said that appellants How was it that when Sinatra evidence? Yet as soon as started on his own, awooning "Teen-Aged" girls appeared as though produced by a magic wand. We venture to suggest that Sinatra owes his success, such as it is, to a pleasant voice

and a smart Publicity Agent. We have heard the songs menwere handled smoothly and competently by Sinatra but we think other records that are sung,

As far as Bing's "groaning" and grunting" are concerned, has

We decided to have a poll amongst Servicemen and civilians. The results were 13 follows:-. Favourite Crooner of Vocalist:

Bing Crosby 25 votes; Frank Sinatra 2 votes. Second Favourite, Sinatra 7 Haymes 7: Denny Dennis 8; others 10.

We think the results indicate that the British and Chinese Publics wish to join hands with the Americans in being "Fickle and False." Happy swooning. TWO SANE SERVICEMEN

P.S. 'Is Miss Chan kidding?.

Sir,—In answer to Miss B.

singing does that to you, come and see me some time, I'm told sing something like him, myself. ABBIE.

May Road

Sir,-Allow me to use your columns to draw the attention of the authorities to the deplorable condition of the Western part of May Road which leads down-Conduit Road.

While before it was still possible able time ago the P.W.D. authorities have, presumably with a view to future repairs, dumped a large quantity of big stones and boulders which makes it oven for pedestrians... impossible .. to ..get.. past... As a civilian living in Conduit Road and having no transport at my disposal. I used to travel by Peak Tram to May Read reach my home but this has now. become impossible.

ther progress in repairing May Road has been made during the Hongkong's road system? All dian .- Ed.)

Conton, Jan. 22. A local Chinese press report: quoting Consul A. S. Manteiro of Portugal as saying he favoured having Macao revert . to China brought from him an emphatic denial that he had made any such statement. . The consul said he had

not talked to any reporters. He-said-a-subordinate-talked with Chinese 'newspapermen but did not discuss Macao .- Associated Press.

The B.S. "Wo Song," whose dewas delayed four hours through having to clear her of some 500 passengers who had boarded her without tickets, returned to Hong Kong vesterday afternoon without having reached her destination.

congines. The vessel developed en- land M. G. Serliji. gine trouble on the way, and in view of the lack of dock facilities at Swatow, the Cantain decided to turn back to Hong Kong.

It is believed that the trouble is not serious and that the vescel may be in commission again in a few days.

NEW DISTRICT OFFICE

tories, has moved from Room No. Power Station. of the flat, Ne Kee, was ordered 108 to Room No. 106, Peninsula Hotel. New telephone numbers are as shown below:---Mr. J. Barrow and Capt, J. T.

Wakefield, R.E., 59247; Capt. K. W. Marshall, 58081-

58081---119: F/Lt. A. E. Peill. 58081-242: Clerks, 58081-120: Stonographers, 58081-119.

C.N.C. WEAKENS

After the phenomenal drop of the previous day gold opened yesterday morning steady at \$485 per tael and kept more or less to this level the whole day, closing quiet at \$488.

Chinese national currency open ed weak at HK\$4.76 to CN\$1,000. was rather erratic but could not maintain strength, and closed at \$4.60, with futures offering at as low ns \$4.22.

U.S. dollars had buyers at \$6.20 English pound Sterling at \$18.50 land Australian pound notes at

those living in this area who are thoroughly inconvenienced by the thankful for that.

The Irish

Sir.—A friendly argument in our billet has ended in a stalemate I ment: (if the main 17.000 H.P. owing to lack of knowledge on a turbine develops any fault) until certain point,

whether an Irishman (Eire) is a which we hope will be in the first British subject, and what is Eird's half of this year. position within the British Com-As far as I can judge no fur- monwealth of Nations. P. HAZZLEDINE.

last few weeks, obviously repairs man's Year Book" as "a sovereign, meter department we found absohave been delayed for some real independent state associated for lute chaos reigning. Stacks of old son or other. Could P.W.D. how- certain purposes with the British | meters were piled up in mounds ever in the meantime clear a Commonwealth of Nations." A anywhere there was a place passage for pedestrians, to go citizen of Eire is just, as much stack them. through pending the resumption and no more of a British aubof reconstruction of this part of ject than an Australian or Cana-Ithe usual rubbish and debris we

Seated at the controls of a hullilozer, driving over rough ground in a cloud of dust, the Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admiral C. H. J. Harcourt, yesterday took a practical interest in the work of Chinese constructional mechanics when he visited an R.A.F. training school at Kui Tak. Forty pupils have spent the last six weeks learning to operate modern constructional equipment.

Accompanied by Group-Cap- knowledge, concisely answering

tain J. Horner, officer command- questions on the intricacles of ing, and Group Captair, A. J. clutches, chains, cables and Dow, Commander of Airfield brakes. One hundred and twenty new Service in the Far East. His pupils will start the course at Excellency saw the Chinese the end of this month, and will trainees at work with bulldozers, then be used for sirfleld work trench diggers, excavators, The Chinese director of the graders and scrapers. After a school. Cheong Kok. said of his rough passage on a bulldozer first batch of pupils. "They

Rehabilitation

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE PROGRESS MADE SINCE THE RE-OCCUPATION TOWARD PROVIDING THE ISLAND WITH LIGHT AND POWER WAS GIVEN BY MR. F. F. DUCKWORTH ACTING GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., IN ADDRESSING THE HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB AT THE GLOUCES-TER HOTEL YESTERDAY.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., MR. DUCKWORTH SAID, HAS NOW ONLY 17,000 H.P. OF ITS PLANT OPERATION WITH A FURTHER X1,000 H.P. THIS IS ALL THAT REMAINS OF A PRE-IVAR PLANT OF 75,000 H.P. TH A FURTHER 11,000 CONSUMMERS AS AGAINST THE PRE-WAR TOTAL OF 52,000.

The President, Dr. Arthur Woo was in the Chair and Visit- would place our main difficulties in ing Rotarians present were Mr. the order of (1) Damage to serparture for Swatow last Sunday G. D. Hopper (St. John's, New- vices by looters: (2) Lack of foundland) and Mr. R. R. Pearsom (Chungking). Among the guests were Major R. Hardy, R.E., Major F. Wilson, R.E., about three weeks work for us to Messrs. Kan Po-chi, W. F. Sim- catch up with our consumers' remons, W. Stobee, Major-General quirement for light. with the passengers but with the S. K. Yee, Measrs, P. C. Chen

> Mr. Duckworth said: After three and a half years of internment at Stanley, to those of us who were able to return on Sent, 1 to view the wreckage caused by the Japanese to the Power Station and the distribution systems it was a heant-breaking sight The manager and myself first came over to Hong Kong with a boatload of Jap soldiers and even-

The District Office, New Terri- tunlly arrived at the North Point After much argument with the gendamne on guard there we were permitted to see the Jan superintendent engineer, he then agreed to show us over the plant; place was practically deserted, we were horrified to see the state of Capt. P. K. C. Tsui, M.B.E., such members of our Chinese staff who still remained and our first care, as soon as we got control.

> was to do our best to help them. APPALLING MESS Wasfound the Power Station plant in an appalling condition due to neglect and misusage.

Wo were now faced with th proposition of getting some plant in working order from the wreckage: we set to work and in the first three weeks removed 87 junklloads of rubbish, so that we could get at the machinery. Invaluable 1 assistance was rendered in the work of rehabilitating the Station by H.M.S. Resource which lay alongside the Power Station. DIFFICULT POSITION

In 1941 we had eight turbines. totalling some 75,000 H.P., of this plant the Japanese had removed 20.000 H.P. from the site and irretrievably damaged a further 27,000 H.P. until such time spare parts can be obtained to get this plant back into running order present state of affairs would be At present we are left with only three turbines of some 28,000 H.P. CONDUIT ROAD DWELLER. out of our original 75,000 H.P. We have 17,000 H.P. of this plant at present in operation, with only

11,000 H.P. standing by. So you will see the difficult posiition we are in at the present mosuch time as we can bring other Could you kindly inform mo damaged plants into commission

Turning to our distribution system, as most of you know, meters hare a most essential part of the (Eire is listed in the "States- equipment. On walking into the

After many days of removing

were ready to start work with an assortment of tools loaned to us by H.M S; Resource. We found some 14,000 meters from amongst the caught in the act, was sentenced stacks were repairable. We have to four months' hard labour by already reconditioned 4.000 of Mr. Latimer yesterday. these and reconnected on consumpurpose without repair. LOOTING DAMAGE

We found . 16,000 consumers were connected to the system in place of the 53,000 who were on our books at the latter and of 1941. pocket. The sum of \$8.05 was By the end of this year we had lost and found on accused. managed to increase consumers Inspector Anderson prosecutconnected to 20,000.

With regard to this task we transport; (8) Lack of material. We have at the present moment some 1,500 applications waiting for re-connection, which represent quirement for light

With regard to power for domestle consumption it will be appreciated that power for the rehabilitation of the Colony must be given priority and until such time as we can bring at least one more turbine into commission we cannot increase our loads by anything but essential power supply and lighting for everybody which we are doing our upmost to expedite. CHINESE SUPPORT

We found the underground cable system had been tampered with and re-arranged to form a "preferential treatment" system so that electric aupply could be given only to a number of Japanese naval, military and government establishments without making if available to the civilian population. To do this they had stripped cable, switch-gear, transformers, etc. which are vital links in the "Round the Island" ring main system which aims at continuity

of supply. In conclusion. I should like to pay a tribute to the loyalty of our Chinese staff who despite their condition, due to starvation and the dreadful conditions under which they suffered the enemy occupation, rolled up from town, village and country and worked long and arduous hours side by side with those of the European staff comuble of carrying on in order to get the plant and system in operation in the shortest possi-

Wong Fuk-hei and Wong Shing were charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday with being in nossession of 120 bars of MacRobertson chocolate, of a type issued to the Forces, without a permit. Second accused pleaded not guilty spying that he was only the foki of the first accused, and the prosecution accepted his plea. The charge was withdrawn and he

was discharged. Inspector F. Nolan who prosecuted, said that Wong, who was the foki of the first accused, was arrested in Island Road on Monday with two baskets containing the chocolate. He told the Police that the goods belonged to the first accused, who later came forward and admitted possession of the chocolate.

Accused said he bought the chocolute from sailors at the Naval Dockyard for \$1.20 a bar. - A fine of \$10 was imposed and the chocolate confiscated.

CAUGHT IN ACT

Another pickpocker who was

The complainant, Poon Sing, ers' circuits together with 5,000 said that on Jan. 21, he was that could be used for the same watching a funeral procession in Shanghai Street when he felt someone touching his back pocket. He turned round and found accused's hand in his

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Major J. A. Ohenra, Chief of the Industrial Division of the Allied Command, said the directive issued by General Mac-Arthur with regard to Japanese machinery assets was intended not only to-stop machinery icmovals but also to decomplish the return of whatever has been

"The deterioration of machinery and requipment in installations is pretty widespread and we want to stop it. They have been taking machinery also to warehouses and just pil-

MacArthur's orders gave the Japanese 72 hours after receipt of the directive to report to American Commanders and receive orders for carrying out provisions. — Associated Press.

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Chinese Told Me Tales A-Bomb Guerilla Heroism

AST NIGHT I HAD DINNER WITH TWO YOUNG. CHINESE' PATRIOTS. MEMBERS OF THE EAST RIVER-GUERIDLA COLUMN OF THE KWANG-TUNG PEOPLE'S ANTI-JAPANESE ARMY. 'THEY SHALL BE NAMELESS, FOR BY THE TIME THIS APPEARS THINGS MAY NOT BE VERY HEALTHY FOR YOUNG PATRIOTS IN SOUTH CHINA. OUR CHOPSTICKS FLASHED FROM DISH TO

DISH WE TALKED ON AND ON - ABOUT YEARS OF FIGHTING AGAINST THE JAPS, MIDNIGHT AMBUSHES, AUDACIOUS SORTIES RIGHT INTO KOWLOON ITSELT, RESCUES OF AMERICAN AIR-MEN SHOT DOWN OVER HONG KONG, ESCAPES OF BRITISH PRISONERS FROM SHAMSHUIPO.

JOHN LEGGOE

R.N.V.R.

But it was like fighting a will-

SHAMSHUIPO ESCAPES

Only a few days ago there ap-

of the Chinese American Com-

P51 caught fire and he was forced

A "little devil" comrade of the

-couring the country for him!

"For days the two children cared for him until at last it was safe for him to be led through mountain paths to a place of safety. ... "As a result of Lieut. Kerr's

report when he returned to Gene-

rat: Chennault's headquarters, the

Americans! sent down an intelli-

gence units to work with the co-

lumn, "They "cetablished an in-

formation clearing centre and all

the field work was done by mem-

For this they received the per-

sonal thanks of the American In-

telligence Officer for the Chinese

G.I. BENEFITS

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VETERAN'S END

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charged from service.

Washington, Jan. 21.

Amothan Logion an-

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hers of the battation.

resources of the column.

People's right into Kowloon in broad daythe latter part of 1938. Its ob- Tak aerodrome. jects were threefold, to preserve order in the areas over-run by the Japanese, to maintain the land more experienced in the ways through the Security Council to the automobile industry which he and more experienced in the ways through the Security Council to the automobile industry which he and more experienced in the ways through the Security Council to the automobile industry which he and more experienced in the ways through the Security Council to the automobile industry which he and had laid down, the physical basis for 4,000,000 cars, a volume since he should have steered South strength and spirit of the peo- machine guns and rifles. With to submit recommendations but not topped only in 1929.

and main objective might appear Hong Kong, to attack Japanese lowed an early controversy within -"business cannot expand quickly for it cave her the opportunity to contradictory, but we Australians imtrol boats. have not witnessed the lawless- They established a virtual block- between Senator Vandenberg, Re- future the 4,500,000 veterans to play: ness that follows in the wake of ade of the Japanese coastal junk, publican of Michigan, and Secre- be freed in the next half year"-Japanese aggression.

Even if they wanted to, the Japanese had insufficient troops 40 garrison the occupied areas, and the situation gave free rein to the Chinese bandits and looters who are always awaiting an opportunity.

. The ctory I listened to deakt only with the activities of the East River Column of the army, for it was this unit, raised in the district of Tung Koon and Wal Young, which operated on the outskirts of Hong Kong and Kow-

Formed at the express wish of the people, they received the official recognition of the Central o'-the-wisp. They retired with Government and began a vigor- heavy losses. Again and again in five North China provinces a ous policy of bandit suppression. N.T. BANDITRY

mnny as 2,000 or 3,000 men, but It was not until December 1941, the result was always the same. when Hong Kong fell to the Japanese that the Government troops were withdrawn "from the the column several British officers area and the Column was free to escaped from Shamshuipo and other responsible. give its undivided attention to the were assisted to safety by the invader. By that time the New guerrilles. Territories were over-run by 3,000 bandits. Into this hot bed of law- the work of the column that when Party proposal for broadening the lessness the Column sent a pla- a British organisation was estab- Government was unacceptable and toon of 37 men to organise the lished in South China to assist offered a six-point counter pro-

peasants and villagers. At first they were received with lumn was given the job in the Associated Press Correspondent suspicion and, as they carried Hong Kong and Kowloon areas. John Roderick reported from arms, they were looked upon as just another gang of bandits, was set up right in Kowloon it ed that Central Government But they paid for their food self, and one of my hosts last troops had wrested two towns on elned, the villagers till their night was in charge of it fields, protected them from the It was through this organisa- from the Red forces last Monday sudden onslaught of bandits and tion that many American pilots, and Tuesday after the truce dead-

It was not long before they merodrome, were rescued and rewon not only the confidence but turned to their units. the affection of the people, they recruited stendily from the villa- peared in the Hong Kong papers gers, discipling was rigorous and the apry of one of these Ameriin six months the New Territories | can airmon, Lieut, Donad W. Kerr were cleared of bandibs.

Then began in earnest the posite Wing. During a strike on guerrilla war against the Japa- | Kai Tak agrodrome in 1944, his

The tiny plateon had grown to to bail out. a battalion, raised from people who know every inch of the Hong Kong, Kowloon and New rugged country behind Kowloon. Territories Battolion to the East Silently at night they would River Column saw the airman filter down from the mountains, dropping and was on the impot make a sudden and flerco attack almost as soon at the pilot toucht on some Japanese atrongpoint, ed the ground. leave the Japanese and puppet troops dead and dying and re- behind Kowloon, returned with a turn to the hills laden with cap- girl comrade carrying food and Acting Manager, tured arms and ammunition. " On one occasion they penetrated

London, Jan. 22. The United States has formally advised the United Nations Organisation of the decision that the proposed atorife energy commission would have no power to compel any state to give up its atomic

The action came at the outset of the committee's consideration of the big powers' proposal that the task of working out controls for atomic energy: should be turned over to a special commission under the United Nations Security Coun-

Appearing before the Political 1945 record. Army was born out of the fall light and on another occasion at and Security Committee Senator . He forecast the fastest upswing of Canton to the Japanese in tacked the strongly defended Kai Tom Connally stated that the au- in its history for private buildthority of the Commission would ing, fair prospects for coal supjects were threefold, to preserve As the battalion grow more be only to make recommendations plies and a flourishing year for

opening of ou Servicing and ple and to fight the invader, these crazy craft they would sneak to compel action" by any state, trade and the booty from many a tary of State James Byrnes, when and he promised that clothing South, Dealer Vandenberg questioned whether shortages will persist. adequately safeguarded.

ances given by Byrnes at the time statement to-day satisfied him.-Associated Press.

resources of the column. made a sweep through the New Territories to wipe out the guer-

Chungking, Jan. 22. Skirmishes were reported to-day they attacked, sometimes with as week after the truce deadline, but all appeared to be on a small scale. The provinces named were Suiyan, Hopei, Honan, Shansi and

Quite early in the activities of Kiangsu with each side, Government and Communists, holding the In Yenan, the Chinese Communist Central Committee an-

So impressed were they with nounced that the Kuomintana escaped Allied prisopers, the co- possil.

An underground corganisation Youan that the Communists charge the Yangke, Paipu and Heingen shot down in strikes on Kai Tak line .- Associated Press.

Embassy telegrams which listed Hed prisoners of war. them among publications receiving. "Honda denied all charges and subsidice for Nazi propaganda during the war.

The telegrams were released by the United States Charge d'Affaires John Cabot and copies were distributed as proof of what He led him to a cave in the hills Oabot termed as "a clandestine link which existed between the medical supplies. From his cave German Embassy here and a section of the Argentine press."-Lieut. Kerr watched the Japanese Associated Press.

Of Certain Foods

WASHINGTON, JAN. 22. AMERICANS MAY EAT MORE IN 1946 THAN IN THE RECORD YEAR OF 1941 WHEN CONSUMPTION WAS 11 PER-CENT ABOVE THE PRE-WAR AVER-AGE, SAID RECONVERSION DIRECTOR JOHN W. SNYDER, IN A YEAR-END REPORT TO PRESI-DENT TRUMAN AND CONGRESS.

BUT THE SHORTAGES WILL PERSIST THROUGH THE EARLY MONTHS AT LEAST ON BUTTER. SUGAR, PORK, CANNED FISH AND THE BETTER GRADES OF BEEF AND VEAL, HE WARNED.

Snyder prophsised that United States trade may be double the 1939 botal of \$40,000,000,000 in sales and thus far exceed the

OLOTHING SHORTAGES

American atomic secrets were . Arguing for a quick extension of price control laws and rising Later, Vandenberg said assur- production to head off an "economic Pearl Harbour," Director and incorporated in the Connally Snyder's report said, "Unless war powers legislation is prolonged beyond June 30, the government will be stripped of its ability to 3. J 8 7 8 break industrial bottlenecks, food H. 9 6 5 3 2 shortages and speed construc- D. 10 9 2 tion."-Associated Press.

Ley Had Brain Disease

Washington, Jan. 20. The Army Pathology Institute South of Scientists to-day revealed that 1C. a post-mortem examination of the sc. brain of the Nazis suicide Robert Pass Loy-Hitler-appointed ... Distator over the German working peopledisclosed a long-standing brain disease "sufficient to have im- then laid down the club Ace and paired his mental and emotional continued with a low club, dis-

process had been going on "for years" in the brain of Ley who, play for the hand by going up in 1983, avowed the Nazis pur- with the King of clubs and repose to regiment German labour. turning a low diamond from the Les hanged himself last October rather than face a war criminal trial and his brain was flown here for atudy shortly afterwards. -Associated Press.

Yokohama, Jan. 20. The U.S. Military Commission to-day proceeded with the trial of Captain Hiroil Honda, for-The Catholic daily newspaper mer Commander of the Ohuhama El Pueblo" and the pictorial prison camp in northern lionmagnzine "Ahora" yesterday ques-, shu who pleaded innocent to tioned the authenticity of German, charges of atrocities against al

legation that he condoned the could be set up. East therefore tofatal beating of one internee. In a nearby court-room Kaichi Hirata took the stand in his own East no good to return one of the behalf to fight accusations that lower spudes, since then South he was responsible for at least four allied deaths in the Hok- taining the spade Ace in the dumkaido camp which he command- my. But knocking out the spade ed. --- Associated Press.

London, Jan. 21. The admission of new European members into the assembly of the United Nations Organisation is likely to receive early discussion. The state of the same of

At the preparatory commis- of other problems not yet faced sion, Britain was hinting "al- by the U.N.O. which include ready that 12 additional Euro- the selection of a "good and You pean members should belong to trusted" man for the \$35,000 a Pacs the organisation. Franco now is year job of Secretary-General. reported to be siding with Bri- At least six committee meettain in the intention of propos- ings are indicated for this week ing an early discussion of the and one plenary session of the

pean countries are presented. The Lection Icels that if offi- . This week when the assembly

should be treated the same way, them the resolution on the created the same way, them the resolution on the created cinted Press. committees begin their work in

hasembly was proposed for Russia also is understood to Thursday. The security council to provide a terminal leave plan be ready to propose the admis- should meet sometime in midsion of the Baltic countries if week while the economic and as and when the candidaciea to social council was scheduled to die membership by western Euro- hold its first session Wednesday. -Associated Press

SUGAR PLANS

mission, the refugee problem gar Workers yesterday placeration of Sumble diestion of trusted support of the Rovernment's his ships.

IRAN QUESTION while price from a sale of 250,000 Philladelphia, Jan. 21.
The battle-battle-datored heavy cruit.
The battle-battle-datored heavy cruit.
The Delaware River yesterday to the Sattle Sattl

BRIDGE

into a contract of three no-trump rather than five clubs. But East To the Western mind the first out of the bays and inlets around Connally said. His statement fol- He was less optimistic on jobs didn't object to North's bidding. the American delegation, chiefly enough to absorb in the near make a very brilliant defensive

Notther side vulnerable

B. A 6 2 H. Q 3 D. AJ878 C. KJ 10 S 8. Q 5 4 H. A K

The bidding:

North East ID. Pass Pass Pass Pass

O. A98743

D. 6 5

West opened a heart. South winning with the Aco. Declarer covering to his sorrow that East The ecientists said the disease was now bound to get a trump trick. He therefore made his best

> East put up the Queen of diamonds and cashed the Queen of clubs, but then the contract hinged on her next play. You may find it interesting to look for the best play before you read on even seeing all four hands!

East knew she would make another-diamond-trick if South had two diamonds left in his hand. But 11 South bad only one diamond, his plan (as East could easily race) - wns - bo dake - the diamond Ace, ruff a dlamond, and get back via the spade Ace to cash two diamond tricks. The only way to stop this plot was to knock out the specifications including an al- spade Ace before the diamonds turned the spade King!

> Note that it would have done would have put my the Queen, re-Ace also dealt the knockout blow to South's contract. " " 173"

Jacoby's partner and; with melther side wrinerable, you held ""

> S.-- K Q J 10 6 H_K 8 5 3 D-Q J 7

The bidding: Jacoby Schenken 1 H

Answer: Bid three hearts. To. show the spadoe crowds the bidding and hearts should make a spaintactory trump suit. You do not raise to game (which in this norticular case would be a strongor hid) because you must vive your partner a little leeway with a third-hand bid. He will go to game if his opening bld was sound.

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To-day you are Howard Schen-ken whenther and, with both sides whiteshie, you hold?

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Manila, Jan. 22. The prosecution to-day rested its caso against Lieut.-General Masaharu Homma after testimony given by two eye-witnesses of the fall of Batann and Corregidor.

Major Achille Tisdale, "aide to Major-General E. P. King, Bataan Commander at the surrender, said the Americans retained enough vehicles to aransport prisoners to any designated camp but the Japanese major-general refused to discuss the treatment of prisoners' death march then followed. Tisdale said the prisoners were well treated until the morning of April 11 when the slappings and beat-

inga began. Colonel John R. Pugh testified to the surrender at Corregidor when General Walnwright and his pitiful group of battored and sick defenders, finally surrendered to Homma's hordes. --- Associated

Arab Stand

Jerusalem, Jan. 22. remains Arab and Moslem."

The statement which the news- been revoked. napers said was made to Palestine delegates to the Arab league! and President Roosevelt that I diers virtually idolise him. Associated Press.

Idolised By His Troops

(By John Roderick).

YENAN, JAN. 22. AFTER A THIRD OF A CENTURY OF REVOLUTION-ARY STRUGGLE, GEN. CHU TEH, CHINESE COM-MUNIST MILITARY COMMANDER - IN - CHIEF. SAYS HE IS READY TO LAY DOWN. HIS ARMS THE INSTANT "UNITY, FREEDOM AND DEMO-CRACY" ARE ACHIEVED IN CHINA.

HOPE," HE SAID, AS WE CHATTED IN A CHILLY CAVE OF HIS "DATE O CHARD" HOME, "THEY WILL COME IN 1946." OF HIS LONG CAREER AS A REVOLUTIONARY, HE OBSERVED:

-the Hwang family compound.

STRICT ROUTINE

In Yean he follows the strict!

walks five miles into town to meet

papers and keeps up on the inter-

national situation through trans-

lations of foreign-language news-

He always finds time to indulge

his love for children. A small

mander of the New Fourth Army

who was taken by the National

her father's prison cell, cooking for

day, he says. "I awoke."

- IN EUROPE

gusia and papers.

He avidly reads books and news-

panty leaders.

troops in 1941.

"I have helped to carve out a tied in a bow at the top and give with General King and the only territory here in North China all army men a reguish look. statement made was by the Japan- where human beings may live His only mark of insignia is the ese interpreters who said. "We are secure from arrest and terror, free blue and white Kuomintang army not barbarjans." The infamous to practice democratic self-govern- star, for he is a member of the Na-

same age as his onetime revolution- breach. ary associate, Chiang Kai-shek. Though his rank is equivalent to a five-star American general he

But the similarity ends there. When you sit in the Spartan has no coldness or alcofness. He simplicity of his crude cave and is an eager listener and constantly listen to him talk it becomes dif- invites criticism. ficult to remember that this un- He has not left Yenan since paid, ill-clothed revolutionary gave 1940 but stories about him persist up a life of wealth and ease 20 in the popular imagination. years ago to become one of the The National forces have variworld's most spectacular gerilla ously placed him at the head of

The large impression that he They have killed, buried and releaves with you is that of a kindly surrected him a half-dozen times. elder endowed with rare personal These days, when the negotia-

The more you see of him in mand that he participate in imeveryday life sitting quietly at portant party decisions as well as The Arab press in Palestine dinners, applauding the Chinese direct the 1,300,000 men the Compublished a statement by King opera or laughing at a movie in munistraclaim in his command, he Ibn Sand of Sandi Arabin stating the American observer group—the follows a full daily schedule. that "We will sacrifice our lives more it seems incredible that upon . When the united front was put and those of our children and his hend Chiang Kai-shek once into effect in 1937 he personally led The new Home Minister, Chuzo our Kingdom so that Palestine placed a price of \$250,000-a re- operations in Hopei, Shansi and Mitsuchi, is out hunting fresh maward which incidentally has never Honan, but in the past five years torial among "pure civilians" who

IDOLISED BY TROOPS Yet this much-wanted man goes cisions from the cluster of caves In Japan the Home Ministry Successor

only ask them, to support the He is one of the most nonde-Palestine cause, that we were script of all Chinese Reds. I have friends, but that there would never seen him in anything more never be a Jewish state or propossessing than an old faded Zionest colony in Palestine."- auit, a worn fur-topped cape and an army cap whose car-laps are

Java Negotiations Meeting Success

London, Jan. 22. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to Moscow, who is father is Yeh Ting, former comgoing to Batavia as a special envoy, left England this afternoon in a Transport Command Dakota plane on his way to' Batavia via Cairo, Karachi, Calcutta and Singapore. He is For three years this child shared, Press.

Best Left Alone

Washington, Jan. 22. Committee Chairmen showed little eral, and Mr. Walter Foote, the Manchu Dynasty in 1911. Five weeks, the Civilian Production Adenthusiasm for a requested investi- American Consul-General. gation into the bloody Rapide River engagement in Italy, which was made by members of the 36th Division in an association meeting day, on the eve of the second anni- nouncement that 156 internees up his old way of life as a well- ed that a sizeable portion of the versary of their costly crossing of are on their way from Malang, to-do Yunnan official. Then one industry will be shut-down or curthe heavily defended Italian to Batavia under a Peace Pre-

due at Batavia on Jan. 30.

porter he could not see what good could be accomplished by investigation now. "It wouldn't bring back the lives of any of the men who were lost there." May said. Chairman Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah, of the Sonato group, there was no precedent for Congressional investigation of a strictly military activity "unless Pearl Harbour so qualifies." Both emphasised, however, they will refer the resolution to the mem-

HAYWIRE?

bers of their Committees if they

receive it.—Associated Press.

Moscow, Jan. 21.

mice," the commentator said in an maticle in Prayda that "Soviet remice," the commentator said in an maticle in Prayda that "Soviet remice," the commentator said in an maticle in Prayda that "Soviet rematicle in Prayda t mies," the commentator said in an made such a statement: If some clonalista Party yesterday nomi- Hve secure from arrest and terror. American correspondent who was nated President Sergio Comena free to practice democratic soilharwire made up out of his head for re-election by acclamation and government. I have lived to see such a prisoners who first arrived from adopted a new deal programme the democracy we established declinerate to the United Nation's life industry were deadlocked in adopted a new deal programme the democracy we established declinerate to the United Nation's life industry were deadlocked in General Ho Vine-chief of the American which recognised the right of manded by the rest of Chinese General Assembly was unantable to rest of Chinese General Assembly was unantable to rest of Chinese General Assembly was unantable to rest of the American and his staff."—not only permits him to live but of the fact indicated Press.

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General Sir Ronald Adam, him, mending his clothes and car-British Adjutant to the Forces. Son of a wealthy Szechwan land-who is on a two-day routine visit, lord, Chu Ten graduated from the U.S. Steel to Batavia, had conversations Yunnan military academy and imto-to-day, with Lieutenant-General mediately plunged into China's Starvation Commander-in-Chief in the "I was born," he told me, "in a Netherlands East Indies, Count period when China was struggling van Byland, diplomatic adviser for a national democratic revolu-van Byland, diplomatic adviser for a national democratic revolu-with the closing of one factory boured any desire to prevent The Senate and House Military to the Lieutenant-Governor Gen- cipated in campaigns to overthrow after another." within two or three Fields and his wife from obtain-

Correspondent in Batavia, in a ed to restore the monarchy." cable to-day says that the In- Chu, feeling marhaps that suc-Democrat of Kentucky, Chairman complex negotiations, Malang is I realised that the democratic goal ties for steel. of the House Committee, told a re- a large Indonesian centre about had not been achieved," he said.

> centrated. SOLDIERS HOSTAGES Eurasian refugees removed from his sons. He went with some of clated Press. Sourabaya may also be there. .

these to Germany. Sourabaya may also be there.

Sjahrifoeddin, who recently gave up the position of Minister of Information to devote all his attention to security organisation is responsible for organisation is responsible for organisation the Peace Preservation Corps, which is the "Government's" chief administrative with the forces which exemples the position of Marx, Engels, and Lenin, and the discussions of my Chinese comrades," he said.

Later he went to Paris and finally to Moscow where he entered the Eastern Tollers' University. He returned to Shanghai in 1925. And from then on he began dealing weapon.

Sourabaya may also be there.

"There I was influenced by the writings of Marx, Engels, and I am converted by the writings of Marx, Engels, and I am converted to gardless of colour or creed, the same opportunities in finding employment.

American marines will probably be kept in North China as a sission said: "I intend to speak for 30 days and I am only one of turned to Shanghai in 1925. And from then on he began dealing weapon.

Weapon.

Pravda's foreign observer "Ro- three Indian soldiers were taken munist army."

Army Demob Proposal

.... Washington, Jan. 22. The proposal that Congress use its money to granting power to speed the army demobilisation programme was advanced vesterday by Representative Dirksen, Republican of Illinois, who said of about 625. In an interview that if the Army did not have enough money to have no alternative but to bring them home and discharge them.

month by month basis. He said dates are not fixed. tionalist staff whose rank these

The general is 59 years old—the days is much honoured in the notion grants mostly to deployment of troops eligible for the Army and the Navy.-Asso- discharge, the Brigadier added.-

> troops from Kweisul to Mukden. Tokyo, Jan. 22. tions for unity in Chungking de-

Yenan has been his headquarters. : are not smeared in the old political Here he makes strategical de- monopoly.

conference in Cairo, continued: about Yenan virtually unguarded and abode buildings which the is a big outfit. It controls the "I frankly told Mr. Churchill and never under arms. His sol- Reds call simply "Hwanschiaping" Provincial Governments' cigarette and salt monopolies, all public buildings and even police-the to-day launched a drive to name C. N. Co. 93,000 little men in corner boxes a Communist as successor to Pre- C. A. C. s. who know what every person in sident de Gaulle. army routine which has guided him most of his life." Often he the neighbourhood is doing. Governors do not have to be re- a conference with representatives sidents of the province—just dis of the more conservative Popular

to run the show.

Civilians eyed by Mitsuchi include businessmen who have had Press. no voice before, a former judicial officer and two or three former members of the Diet,-Associated BRIGADIER ON

Washington, Jan. 22. years later I aided the revolt ministration forecast as the C.I.O.

took hold to-day. Civilian Production Administra- Press. donesian Government's an- cess had now been achieved, took tion Chief John D. Small predicttailing operations within a fortnight as he prepared to issue orream.

Representative Andrew J. May, evidence of the success of the struggled for democracy but now of all civilian and military priori-

> Small said many plants have 120 miles to the south of Soura- "I turned to the Communist party only 15 days' supply of vital sheet baya, where 15,000 Indonesian for the solution." troops are reported to be con- When he made this decision to quickly to avoid using up the preembark upon revolution for a third sent stocks in order to save suptime he was a middle-aged man of plies for a quick start at the end thereby delaving all legislation 40 sitting humbly at the feet of of the strike when there is the in- and forcing the sponsors of the Most of the 2,500 Dutch and intellectuals young enough to be evitable delay in deliveries.—Asso-

According to a Dutch report, were to be built into the Comthree Indian soldiers were taken munist army.

With the forces which eventually Massachusetts, a member of the PLANTS 70 BE SEIZED House Naval Affairs Sub-Committee said here vesterday.

Chicago, Jan. 22.

Prayda's foreign observer "Rêviewer" asserted vesterday that
Soviet representatives never have
forbidden American correspondents to enter Mukden.

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Chicago, Jan. 22.

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the stage. Who is in Tientain with he remarked. "I have helped to -Associated Press."

To Carry War Brides

Frankfurt, Jan. 22. About 10,000 war brides and dependents will be moved to the United States from Britain by the end of February, Brigadier General George S. Eyster told a press conference at which he assured soldiers there are plenty of ships for that and to meet the new redeployment schedue at the same

The first shipment will leave Southampton on Jan. 26 aboard the "Argentine" with a capacity

The "Queen Mary" capable of carrying 2,400 is due to leave on feed U.S. troops abroad it would Feb. 2 and seven other ships will pick up war brides and dependents in February. Eyster estimated about 50,000

According to Dirkson he wants war brides and dependents are to dole out the Army funds be- awaiting shipment including those tween now and June 30 on a from Francy for whom sailing

he was offering his plan as an The G.I.'s University at Biaramendment to a Bill now before ritz will be closed early in March the House Appropriations Com- and other "extra curricular" promittee to cancel some \$6,500,000,- grammes curtailed to expedite re-Associated Press.

Power Clique Ended

More than 20 Prefectural Governors and 33 other top flight members of the Home Office chique that kept a stranglehold on the internal life of Japan in the years before her surrender, have handed in their resignations in General MacArthur's LO.B. N. Co. B.S. "WINGSANG" political purge of the nation.

Paris, Jan. 22. The French Communist Party

The Communists, after holding patched from Tokyo Headquarters Republican movement party, announced they would demand that Under Japan's "New Deal" a Communist be elected immediate-Mitsuchi will throw out the old ly and advanced the name of their guard as ordered by MacArthur. Minister of State, Maurice Therez.

Himself named to the Shidehara Vincent Auriol, Socialist Minis-Cabinet, the "Asahi Shimbun" ter of State, was considered an-

said, he plans to send civilians other likely candidate in authoritaarmy of them dags at his heels. without past records and a num- tive political circles which also One of his current favourites is a ber of others into major prefect talked of a Socialist-Communist elly 11-year-old girl whose merry tures. None over 60 years age government headed by a Radical-eyes darken with pain when are to be chosen. Chungking is mentioned. Her Civilians eyed by Mitsuchi in mier Eduard Herriot.—Associated

FIELDS AFFAIR

Canborra, Jan. 22. Brigadier Dersk Schreiber yestorday issued a 500-word statement which said in part: "A statement has been made that I was responsible for Field's dismissal. This is quite incorrect and has been publicly denied at ine employment."

Noel Buckley, Reuters Special against Yuan Shih-kai who want- United Steel Workers walk-out flad given Fields as gifts £10 and The statement added that he a new wrist watch.-Associated

FILIBUSTER ON

Washington, Jan. 22. The Southern Senators in Congress on Monday officially announced their intention to continue the filibuster against the fair employment bill. The fillbuster is a senatorial

device used to block the message of a bill by "continuous speaking" bill to withdraw it from the floor. The fair employment bill is designed to give all Americans, re-

out, high Administrative quarters WOMAN ELECTED in Washington said that major packing plants might be selzed in a day or deve Conciliation at-

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> W. J. KEATES, MANAGER.

CHINESE DELEGATE FOR LONDON.

Chungking, Jan. 22. General Chang Chen, chief aidede-camp to General Chiang Kaishok and former Chief of the of allied internees in two Pri-Chinese Military Mission to Wa- somer of War camps which he shington, has been appointed head commanded, told the Military of the Chinese Delegation to the Tribunal that 48 prisoners died forthcoming Big-Five Military in his command because "the

Yokohama, Jan. 21. Kaichi Hirate, who is on trial here for alleged mistreatment

Singapore

Shippora of goods to Singapore are perturbed by the latest advice from their agents that importations from Hong Kong have been placed under Government

The effect of this ruling is that sale of goods from Hong Kong will be subject to Government sanction at official prices and, it is submitted, this may mean a loss to importers if the official prices are fixed below what they have

paid in Hong Kong. The last shipment to Singapore was that by the s.s. Eastbourne" which is still en

LICENCE NECESSARY

Shippers of goods to the United States have received advice from their agents that importations into the States are subject to import licence from the War Production Board.

It is necessary for shippers in the States have secured the neces- United States will not try to re- meet Kentucky and Wyoming sary licence before they make shipment. Licence number is required by the U.S. Consulate-General in Hong Kong for the issue of consular invoice.

EUROPEAN'S DEATH

was found dead in his room. It is believed he had committed suicide by hanging himself.

The late Mr. Laffeur, who was a peace for 20 years." Truman said. Notherlander, was a Director of "It is a permanent peace." M. Beraha and Co., Ltd. Together with his wife and two adopted est nations cannot guarantee peace children, he was interned at Stan- unless it is infused with the unbeaten team with 11 straight loy during the occupation. When quality of justice, he said. the Colony was liberated he and | Expressing approval of the "enhis family were accommodated at couraging progress" made by the Rosary Hill.

REGISTRY WEDDING

chan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. | urged as soon as practicable. Registry.

No. 69 Conduit Road where a | their own povernment. large gathering of relatives and friends attended.

PERROL CONESCATED

An application for confiscation higher paid workers. of 57 tins of petrol was granted by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday to disunity" which "are beginning to Inspector Fysie of Central Police erv aloud again must not prevail." Station.

the petrol was found on the s.s. Wo Sang without a claimant and against inflation and is not on the ship's manifest.

knoll Mission will sneak to-morrow | during the fiscal year beginning afternoon at 5.30 p.m. at the July 1 at \$35.800,000,000. This is Catholic Centre on "Chungking only \$4,347,000,000 above the an-Listening Post." Rev. Fr. Tennien | ticipated income. was in Chungking throughout the war and from there he broad- cash balance, the National Debt casted regularly to America. His can be reduced for the first time eviction the respondents, Shim ing of fact that the Opponent was balk is going to be particularly in 17 years, he said, from an exinteresting to all those who wish pected \$175,000,000,000 next July to know the conditions of the to \$171,000,000,000 a year later. war time Chinese Capital.

HONG KONG GENERAL OF COMMERCE

REMINDER

Members of the above Chame the Naval Yard tug "Tanac." bar are reminded that a Special Meet pg is to be held in the the coxswain heard shouts for Board oum o' Jereine Motheson | holp from the water off the rocks & Company Limited, Perder at Stonecutters. He immediately Street, ong Kong, at 5.30 Armament depot jetty, to the spot o'clock in the afterno n in and found that a boat with two Wednesday, the 23rd January, engineers from H.M.H.S. Empire

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above districts commencing tion.-Associated Press. Jenuary 23.d Prompt reporting of gas lak ig si requested t :--

WASHINGTON, JAN. 22.

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IN SUPPORT OF THIS RECOMMENDATION THAT THE PROPOSED LOAN TO BRITAIN BE GIVEN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, PRESIDENT TRU-MAN TOLD CONGRESS IN HIS BUDGET MESSAGE THAT THE LOAN WOULD ENABLE BRITAIN TO "AVOID DISCRIMINATORY TRADE ARRANGE: MENTS OF THE TYPE WHICH DESTROYED THE FREEDOM OF TRADE DURING THE 1930'S." HIS 25,000-WORD MESSAGE COMBINED A REFIELT OF

FOREIGN POLICY, LAWMAKING AND BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS. HE EXPRESSED "GREAT HOPE" FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL-LY EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS IN CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

The American peace policy, he said, must rest "upon justice, no less than power." He doclared that he thought it

was possible that the atom bomb will be outlawed as a war wea-Elaborating on foreign policy, ball honours headline this week's

and vital interests. Nor will the A. & M. United States ignore the ideals and vital interests of its friends.

The United States, he continued, intends to preserve the voice of the smaller nations in writing peace treaties with Germany and Japan just as the United States A tragic discovery was made at insisted that the small mations be lost only one game in 18 and Lieutenants. the Robert Hill Home on Mon- heard in making peace treaties Oklahoma Aggies only one in 11. centre-forward in Russia to-day day when Mr. F. H. J. A. Laffeur with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria,

Hungary and Finland. PERMANENT PEACE "The peace we seek is not a

The support of even the strong-

Allied Control Council for Ger-It is reported that he had been many in the face of the most serin low spirits for some time past, I lous difficulties Truman said the transfer from military to civilian personnel of American participation in the government of occu-Mr. Raymond Halen Loung- pied territories in Europe will be coaching the eleventh air-

Chan Fook-hong, and Miss Vivi- In the new pattern for Allied Olympic title game against onne Yuen Fun Ho, fourth daugh- control for Japan, the United the Honolulu all-star; in Tokyo ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. | States, with "the full approval of on Jan. 27. Jack Sutherland, Ho Iu, were married yesterday its partners," has retained the former Pittsburgh university morning at the Supreme Court primary authority and responsible, and professional coach, is on the lity and will continue to do so A reception was later held at until the Japanese people choose

On the domestic front, the President asked Congress to approve felt would promote the greater nutput of lower cost goods by

STRIKE WARNING He cautioned that "voices of

Truman expressed optimism According to Inspector Fysfe, over business and job potentialities and issued fresh warnings strikes.

In the budget the President Fr. Mark Tennien of the Mary- pegged government expenditures

By drawing on the Treasury's Ho added, however, that he was unable to recommend further tax at this time.—Associated Press.

COXSWAIN'S RESCUE

A hear-tragedy was narrowly averted by the vigilance and initintive of Leung Loo, coxswain of Clyde had overturned, throwing the occupants in the water. The two men were picked up It was fortunate that help arrived

Richmond, Calif., Jan. 22. won the Richmond open golf along to provide an answer for his own accord and for his own land.—Reuter. tournament to pocket \$2,000 in every point raised by the Appli- purpose. victory bonds. He scored 280 cants whether that point was in 72-hole tourney. -The tour- material or not. When it came to ing that whether or not the part-

so soon as there was a very

strong current,

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22. Baseball Commissioner A. B. be said that this Court is in as with the finding that the occupation of the Tribunal is (Happy) Chandler told a meet-good a position as that of first tion by Chan Wai was personal therefore affirmed. Tel. 28.94 Showroom Glou estable in the state of the stat

At the meeting of the Football Lengue Management Committee was decided to stage three football games during the Chinese Holl-

All games will be played on the Navy ground, as follows:--Saturday, Feb. 2: Rest of Colony v. Combined Chinese. Sunday, Feb. 3: Island v. Mai

Monday, Feb. 4; United Services v. Rest of Colony. It was also decided to run shield competition after the complotion of the League. The competition will be confined to the ten now competing in League, but as the Civilians are only entering one team probable that another Commando

team will be invited.

Officers' New York, Jan. 22. Four teams in the running for

p national collegiate backet-Moscow, Jan. 22. the Soviet Union and superior to with Robbins and Nip Lum at the move them by sacrificing its ideals will clash with. Oklahoma the Moscow Dynamos, who were bases. here in the atter part of last year.

Notre Dame has won 10 and Tho toam, winners of the Soviet Standing:lost none against some of the Cup, is made up entirely of officers country's strongest teams. Ken- and appropriately its captain, H.K. Baseball Club 4 4 0 1.000 tucky has been benten only once Grigori Fedesov, holds that rank | Way Foong 4 3 1 in 13 games, and trounced Ten- in the Red Army. The other Madeaps 4 2 2 nessee 50 to 32. Wyoming has members of the team are all Chung Hwa 4 1 3

Federov is undoubtedly the best Navy, with four wins and no and is famous for his unexpected! Lilia "Nightingale" Xavier who losses, tangle with Duke, the play which invariably fools the made a triumphant return to the southern conference | cader, opposition. His anticipation is Local Diamond from a successful Saturday. Undefeated Holy

superb. Cross is host to powerful Rhode owes it success to its excellent round display at the pitcher's box team work but the other players and at but last week. West Virginia is another insist that it is entirely due to To Terry Noronha, former Big their Captain.

a wonderful record with other pep and style. Terry is sure clubs. It was he who put Moscow; colourful 'un! Elton (Tad) Wieman, former head football coach at Princeton and Michigan, arrived in Japan | borne eleven for the Army

> in flying which explain why the League, will preside. forward line is popularly called "The Five Stormovike".-Reuter.

On the ground that the Court was satisfied that the findings of the Tenancy Tribunal should not be disturbed, Mr. Leo d'Almada, sitting in the Court of Appeal, yesterday upheld a decision of the Tribunal in granting an eviction order.

The appeal was brought by Chan Wai against an eviction order granted by the Tribunal to the Shim Tat Thong Company in respect of the premises at No. 66 Bonham Strand East. Mr. Y. K. Kan represented the appellant while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for the respondents.

Tat Thong Company, claimed the occupier of the premises perthat the original tenants of the sonally and not as representative premises the Man Ngar Print- the sub-letting of part of ing Co. had gone cut of business and the machinery removed. It was further claimed that the Man Ngar Firm did not ay (a) and (d) would not in this case Man Ngar Firm did not ay (a) and (d) would not in this case bling Alp, as Carnera was rents from Oct. 11, 1941, to be ground for an order for evic-designated.

Island state on Thursday.

Yokohama, Jan. 22,

victories.-Associated Press.

yesterday to assist

| ciated Press.

Honolulu coaching staff.-Asso-

Jan. 16, 1945. Chan brought his appeal on nor had it given up the premises mixed law and fact, wherefore which were retained through Shortly after 5 p.m. on Monday appellant, be he partner or as-

Giving judgment Mr. d'Almada

CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE "On nearly every question of fact before the Tribunal there was direct conflict of cyldence in this case. On every such question the of the Findings leads me to the Tribunal found for the Applicants, and, from the Findings, it is clear that it did so because it believed the evidence adduced on their bohalf and disbelieved that of the

Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, that the Opponent was trying all had then occupied the premises of land. Pantage of land. in 72-hole tourney.—The tourmaterial or not. When it came to ing that whether or not the parting professionals headed for deciding whom to believe, or more mership had been dissolved, it had through Chan Wal, are in arrests and phoenix for their next competibove districts commencing tion.—Associated Press. tion, decided against the Oppon- the premises. (It must be noted,

"In the circumstances it cannot also been removed). Coupling this

In the original application for premises by the firm, (c) the find-

premises. NO GROUND "I agree with him that points

of the firm, paving no rent.

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have to be reversed. "Now, did the Tribunal base its decision on the dissolution of the partnership? A careful reading conclusion that it did not.

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"Here, then is the clearest find-

(By "ONLOOKER") This Sunday's encounters mark the beginning of the second round of the men's fracas with two games to be decided—the undefeat ed "Playboy" Baschallers meeting Chung liwn at 9.80 am, sharp in the curtain-raiser, and Way Foong clashing with Oychones immediately afterwards—at Recreto ground

King's Park, Kowloon. Although beaten by "Doc" Molthen "Playboy" Baseballers in their first game, Chung Hwa's hopes run high once again. In view of that their return tusale with the "Playboy" mob will not be as one-sided as the first. Robbins will be calling 'em with "Sunburn" Omar and "Lefty" Moosdeen at the bases.

Way Foong beat the Cyclones that last time and there is every reason to believe that they will go all out to repeat their triumph. Peppery Big Chief Barney Abbas is certain to send out his Oyclonic gang fighting in view of the "life and death" strug-The Central House Red Army gle which the Way Foong are sure

Following is the present League

Cyclones 4 1 3

HERE AND THERE A mammoth bunch of orchids to season in that Haven of refuge The team, like the Dynamos. Macao. She gave a sparkling all-

Chief of the Green-Shirted Federov himself gives the credit "Wahoos", goes a dozen roses to the trainer. Arkadiev, who has who perged the hot corner with

Dynamos on ton of the Soviet Members of the Management League table just before the war. Committee of the H.K. Softball He is a man of many interests, Association are requested to atwell versed in science and litera- tend the meeting which will be ture, and it is not surprising that held at the office of Messrs. Wing he holds the theory that a man Sang Hong, Room 412, 4th Floor with other interests besides foot- China Building this Friday at 5.15 ball makes a better player than p.m. sharp. Also will the Captains one who concentrates solely on the of the two Girls' team (Wildents and Pin-Up Gals) please attend. Many of the team are interested "Doc" Molthon, Chairman of the

Remember Neusel?

London, Jan. 22. In a wooded German valley men of the 52nd Anti-Tank Reg. gather round to-day while a still-blond 6ft. 14st., 36-year-old German teaches them the finer points of

boxing. The German speaks English halting way, and after the training is over invites the boys over to his house for tea. Even now he is tacitura and withdrawn, probably steeped in memory of the day when he said "England is my second home, and I intend

marry a Leicester girl." Some of you will have guessed that the ageing boxer is Walter Neusel, former chemist of Bechum, Westphalia who beat Peterson, Foord, and Strickland among others-and lost to world-chamchampions Max Schmeling (before 100,000 at Hamburg) and the Am-

At the Albert Hall, twelve more years ago, Neusel was the artist's dream athlete, slim, cleangut, unmarked, with rippling muscles and powerful chest.

He was shy then and a little bewildered by all the fuss. It did not take the giant long to learn. Neusel, at the newly opened Harringay Arens in 1936 battered Ben Foord to defeat in one of the bloodiest battles ever seen. Ribbentrop, then Ambassador, told Syd Hulls to bring the trlumphant boxer to his ringside seat.

Neusel and Ribbentron chatted together for a minute or two, but Findings is this: 'The Tribunal even then Neusel did not measure

> tondered until 3rd December. On must succeed under Article 5 (c).

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Black Market Spree

Nuernberg, Jan., 22. Enger to strip occupied western countries of every scrap of food even though it might mean famine, Herman Goering and other Nazi leaders sponsored a hugo German purchasing programme on the black markets in France and other occupied territories, the International Military Tribunal trying 22 Nazi leaders

The wild black marks spree into which the Nazis poured billions of francs seized from the French ostensibly to cover occupation costs reached ludicrious proportions in 1942 with various journey which used to take two erimes prosecutors charged.

the demand that black market from Bucharest to Belgrade, the story of what they called the ant cars. greatest losting reheme in history. I Europe, Associated Press.

Reuter Man Finds American It Hard Going

(By Hubert Harrison).

BELGRADE, JAN. 22. WOULD-BE TRAVELLERS DREAMING OF SUNNY DAYS AT WARM RESORTS ON THE SHORES OF THE ADRIATIC OR OTHER PARTS OF SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE TO RELIEVE THE GLOOM AND COLD OF WINTER FURTHER NORTH WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO REMAIN IN DREAMLAND THIS SEASON.

OREIGN TRAVEL IS NOT YET WHAT IT WAS, NOT BY A LONG WAY. NOR WILL IT IMPROVE UN-TIL RAILWAYS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED AND FOOD STOCKS IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES RE-PLENISHED.

from Zagreb to Ljubljana, a or sleeping. Goering finally intervened with It takes about 36 hours to travel spare, travel by air."

frem Bucarest to Belgrade, three times the mileage of the

LONDON, JAN, 22. MR. PETER FRASER, PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEA-LAND, DEMANDED BEFORE THE U.N.O. TRUSTEE-SHIP COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT FRANCE AND SOUTH AFRICA TURN THEIR MANDATES OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP

COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY. HE DECLARED HE HAS "AT A LOSS" TO UNDER-STAND THE POSITION OF THE THO COUN-TRIES, WHICH HE SAID HAD SHOWN HEST-TANCY IN DECLARING THEIR INTENTIONS TO "TURN OFER THEIR MANDATED TERRITORY TO | days I was called at four o'clock, THE UNITED NATIONS.

to misappropriate territory put in Minister Georges Bidault said were in sight of Dubrovnik, tried is picking up repatriates in North its trust, whatever the legal posi- France would consider turning its first to get over and then to get China and, it is understood, then tion is," Fraser said, "Mandated mandates over to the United Na- under the huge bank of dangerous proceeding to Shanghai for more. territories do not belong to the mandate power."

Appeal For Square Deal

San Francisco, Jan. 22. by, Chief of Intelligence for General Douglas MacArthur, yesterday praised the heroism of the American-born Japanese Loldiers who served in the Pacific. appealed to the public to give them i "a equare deal."

Willoughby arrived at Hamilton Field Sunday night for his first visit home since 1939, disturbed at the reported discrimination against the Nisei (American-born Jananese) Willoughby commanded about 3,000 Nisel recruited on the West Coast and Hawali.

"We used them on Bataan, They collected information on the battlefield and shared death with their American fellow soldiers. When one of them was captured his fate was a terrible one. all they handled between two to three million documents and in- | Nations .- Associated Press. formation received through their special skill proved invaluable to our battle forces. Not one single No Private autention," Willoughby said.-Associated Press.

SHANGHAI TRIALS

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Arraignment of one Inpanced occupied Koren connected with the parading of

the Japanese 84th Army who is thorities of the State Department Eyes and teeth flashing, the Hakimi's fall was fores

"Morally, no nation has a right, Last Saturday, French Foreign the approval of both France and 14,000 feet and bad bumping at Anigail Adams arrived Singapore, ments,-Associated Press. representatives of the Cameroons | nearly sea level, turned back once and Togoland, the French man- again to Bart.

French Guiana, told the Com- made a tour of the nerodrome bemitten yesterday that France fore hearing our fate. Once we wanted to include Togoland and sat in the plane for half an hour the Cameroons in the French waiting for a pilot who did not Union and said representatives of turn up. But in the end we got these two territories were now back tired and worn to the transit Major-General C. A. Willough- helping to frame the new Constitution for the French Republic.

SCRAPS OF PAPER

Fraser immediately demanded a clarification of the French inten-

South Africa has expressed desire to incorporate the mandated territory of former German South West Africa into its union. Declaring that any attempt to annex mandated territory would the making "scraps of paper" out of international obligations, Fraser said the sovereignty belonged to the allied and associated powers of World War No. 1.

He said that while the legal position is not clear, morally these powers should agree to turn al the mandates over to the trusteeship now vested in the United

Armies

Scoul, Korea, Jan. 22. The disbandment of all unofilcial "armies" in Korea, including H.S. China Theatre war crime the Korean Boy Scouts, which are officers have received authority without any relation to the Interfrom Washington to appoint a national Boy Scouts Organisa who is the wife of the No. 2 Military Commission to try Japa- tlon, was to-day ordered by Communist. General Chou En-lai, DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Even worse are the arrange- notes a foreign accent. German agencies bidding against and a half hours-and I did it ments for post-war travel by air one another, the French war in a cattle truck with 67 other -which have given rise to the

It took 12 days recently te other German groups be centra- new scentranged that it includes get from Bucharest to Belgrade two whole nights standing or by air. There were no direct related and "regularised" on a grand two whole nights standing or by air. There were no direct related and "regularised" on a grand two whole nights scale, the prosecution continued. sitting upright in crowded car- planes on this route so I had to Flort The French said they expected riages with only scanty sanitary go via Bari which meant that to spend the entire week detailing arrangements and no restaur- had to pay almost three times as much as I should because the One friend of mine took 72 mileage from Bucharest-Bari | wealth of Western hours recently to travel by train and Bari-Belgrade is almost direct journey.

INTENSE COLD

Every day for four days I went a way for honest balloting. second day we took off, flew several hundred miles trying to find a way over the clouds, came not restored the order necessary within a few miles of Belgrade, my ultimate destination, where the weather was excellent, and then turned back to Bucharest. On the fourth day, we got through I although the plist called me forward at one point to show me the apparently unbroken mass of cloud 20,000 feet high in front of us. Just in time, we found a break and although we had to go up to 14,000 feet, which is too high for

through to Bari safely. But our troubles had only just begun. Every morning for eight took the five o'clock bus to the nerodrome buffet and waited: Twice we took off, flew until we for Chimvanestao yesterday. She

Some days we were told almost Gaston Monerville, a member of at once that we were not going. French delegation from Some days we got in a lorry and

EXCITING MOMENT Uniy on the eighth day, two days after the elections in Yugoslavin which I had been going to report, did we get through the clouds, after a rather exciting moment eyer the Dinaric Alps when the plane could climb no higher and there still seemed cloud ahead. and reach Belgrade.

When you reach your destination, things are little better. In Belgrade, I swent one of the coldest months of my life in a hotel with no heating, no hot water and no restaurant which meant going out for all meals. At Bled. a. were partisan bospitals or other Institutions, and it was difficult to find a room. And everywhere unless you carried rations with you, food was almost impossible to find.

Fiery Speech

-Reuter.

Chungking, Jan. 22. For more than 40 minutes. in a maiden speech. Teng Yin-chao.

Censors

Caught On

The "Kyodo" News Agency in notice to its member newspapers said that American censors are wise to the Japanese attempt to evade censorship "and are very displeased."

It urged newspapers not attempt to sidesten allied censor ship concerning hold-ups mitted by American troops. It noted some newspapers, writing of such crimes, have hinted that the hold-ups were by allied

as "dark large men" meaning Negross,-Associated Press.

Athens, Jan. 22.

meeting that the government had Press. for the elections and objected to 'intervention of foreign reactionaries, who strengthen and support corrupt Greek political factions. No country was named but a left wing spokesman recently cri-

ticised British influence. The resolution also said honest elections are possible only in a government which included presentatives of the resistance movement. The elections comfort without oxygen, we got choose a legislature with power to make limited revisions of the Con- mai have been given until lowly position of women. She stitution.—Associated Press.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

Puppets

Chungking, Jan. 22. A Chinese dispatch to-day reported the arrest at Kweisui, capital of Suiquan, of 38 Chinese on charges of having collaborated with the

They included Li Chun-hein, vko was puppet Mayor o Kweisui under the Japanese, and Wang Wen-man, who was Chairman of the Puppet Chamber of Commerce in that city.—Associated Press.

Probe Of **Laibatsu**

Detailed information concern ing 14 Zaibatsu families and 18 major holding companies ordered by Allied Headquarters from the Japanese Government.

using the word "kana" which de- jor Zaibatsu families live as in- prevented Allied action sidiaries.

one per cent of stock. Other | pan's one-time fanatics weule Prime Minister Themistokles So- questions concern connections not be feasible or possible. phoulis has agreed with right and hetween the holding companies, that the government did not clear Sumitomo, Yasuda, Kawasaki, thus far have not demonstrated. Asano, Nakajima, Shibusawa, A crowd of 150,000 left-wing Furukawa, Okura, Nomura, Nofollowers protested at a mass guchi and Aikawa .-- Associated in tight, self-sufficient clots

Athens, Jan. 22. Members of the extreme Right Wing group who killed their hostages and harricaded entire Japanese "family." will themselves in a mountain-village ten miles north-west of Kala-4 p.m. to-day to surrender or be attacked by Government troops, it was announced.

Meanwhile the Political Bureau of the Left Wing parties attempted to hold the British responsible for "monarchist and psychology present two basic Fascist terrorism" n Greece by impediments to democracy. It mandates over to the United Marine cloud, and then, having tions providing trusteeships agreetions providing trusteeships agreements could be worked out with been subjected to intense cold at Shanghai vesterday and the s.s. | weapons to Right Wing eleof the individual's importance in ments could be worked out with been subjected to intense cold at Shanghai vesterday and the s.s. weapons to Right Wing ele-

Iran Premier Springs

TEHERAN, JAN. 22. THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT SPEAKER ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT THE SHAH HAD ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER HAKIMI AND THAT THE BODY WOULD MEET IN SECRET SESSION TO-DAY TO CONSIDER ORGANISING A NEW GOVERNMENT.

DR. F. MOSSADEHG, A FIERY CRITIC OF HAKIMI DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, PRAISED THE PREMIER IN A SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT FOR HIS "PATRIOTIC ACTION IN SACRIFICING PER-SONAL POSITION FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUN-

areas. At Dubrovnik, another with Tabriz, capital city of Azer- ed Press. famous holiday centre, the hotels baijan, and Moscow preved

ing the problem" of a successor to Hakimi, but "his selection of course will depend upon which of the aspirants is able to muster a majority in parliament.". In resigning, Hakimi explain-

'ed that his action was due to his' failure to reach success negotiations with Russia over Azerbaijan.

nese accused of atrocities against Major-General Archer L. Lerch. and the only woman delegate, In London the Iranian delegate against the R.A.F. relaxed until 4.00 p.m. Crowds

He suggested that Hakimi's ganisation. Yesterday he told tourist centre once famous for its successor should "place Iran's the Shah he had "succeeded in main although there were two insecommodation. I found all the problem before the United Naplacing Iran's case before the There has been no report of hotels full of children, and rea tions Organisation only in the United Nations and I am now fugees from the war ravaged event that direct negotiations ready to step down."—Associat- steel workers Union and steel

IMPEDIMENTS TO JAP. DEMOCRACY

(By Russell Brities).

TOKYO, JAN. 22. TAPANESE-POINT-OUT-TWO-MAJOR-WEAKNESSES IN THE ALLIES RECONSTRUCTED FRAME

WORK OF THEIR FUTURE STATE. ONE, THEY SAY, IS RETENTION OF JAPAN'S TIGHT AND OFTEN-PERFERTED FAMILY SYSTEM, WHICH MISS FUSAE ICHIKAWA, NOTED, SUF-FRAGETTE LEADER, CALLS CONE OF THE MANI-FESTATIONS OF FEUDALISM."

Second, is the continued free- | leaders, though inactive, are livdom from imprisonment on war ing. criminal charges of thousands Tojo was a colonel when he army and Kampeitai colouels and became the brains of the domajors and their civilian cohorts. minant military clique. The These men, say the intelligent cruclest Kempeltai commanders and well-advised Japanese, were were of the same rank. The sothe real fanatics whose jingoism called "young officers" provided resulted in the "tidal wave for the muscles and daring of the war" whereon Japan's official militarist era. leaders bobbled, either by do- Many Japanese seriously pon-

The series of questions which sign or chance, personnel by quoting them as say- the government will answer in- It is evident that practical and when they may re-appear --It took me 14 hours to travel without feeding arrangements ing "kane fane" (money) but clude rules under which the ma- reasons either have delayed or Associated Press. jor Zaibatsu families live as integrated units such as the chareither problem. Aside from its
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clarated units such as the chareither problem. Others used such descriptions as ter which long governed the ills, the family system has many "gang of three large men" saving | House of Mitsui. The purpose | good qualities of particular people, men, women and children, slogan "if you have time to they fled in "small type automo- is to establish the relationship value during the present crisis. biles" (jeeps) or describing them of ties in operation or interest Its reformation belongs more in holding companies and sub- properly to an education programme than to official orders, The government will submit a which are designed primarily to list of major officers of Zaibatsu remove the barriers for Japancompanies holding positions on ese efforts on their own behalf. Jan. 1, 1946, and holders of over Imprisonment or trial of all Ja-

> WOMEN'S POSITION Greek general elections on March Their affiliates or subsidiaries. Nevertheless, both problems 31, but the extreme left wing The 14 Zaibatsu families are: demand an impetus for self-imadopted a resolution charging Mitsui. Iwasaki. Mitsubishi, provement which the Japanese The family system wells together people of the same blood They in turn are bound together

in neighbourhood associations and a series of other groups, which retain the vestiges of Japan's old clans. In all, the individual is subordinate to the group, and the age is the primary criterion for leadership. At the top is the Emperor, envisioned as the "father" of the

Miss Ichikawa's objections primarily were based on the remarked that the women themselves could modify it over a period of time, through teachlings imparted to the children. INVISIBLE CORE

The family system and its unimportant in its basic group. When age is the main recommendation for influence. Governments are throttled.

Japan's steel core of fanatacism now is invisible. Thousands of Jingoists were killed during the war and defeat doubtless Press. changed many more. But many

U.S. STEEL PARALYSIS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 22. Paralysis gripped America's steel industry as nearly 1,300 steel plants, aluminium mills and mines Au So pleaded guilty and was in 29 States were hit by the steel sentenced to six weeks' hard lastrike. Railroads, public utilities bour or a fine of \$125. and construction are beginning to feel its effect.

Steel production dwindled to less than five per cent. of capacity. The gigantic strike was carried out in an orderly fashion in the BTODIO-HAPPY ORE AT THE There has been no report negotiations between the C.I.O.

producers.-Associated Press.

court said the Shah is "study-ing the problem" of a successor Bomb Attempt On R.A. F

Jerusalem, Jan. 22. A number of arrests were made to-day following the explosion of a bomb in a police post at Givat Olga, south of Haifa, during the night.

Another bomb outrage was 110.00 a.m., when the curfew is

Military Governor of American held the floor of the seventh see gate to the United Nations As- experimental station at Mount which jammed the Jaffa Road, sion of the P.C.C. in a local sembly, Nasurullan Enteram, Carmel, where radar is used for Jerusalem's main street, includ-The Army, meanwhile, continue cuibble over the competence and said in an interview that the redetecting suspicious craft carry- ed visitors from Telaviv and detecting suspicious craft carry- ed visitors from Telaviv and three American fliers in Hankow of its investigation of the riot of the 1,000 represents said in an interview that the result of the 1,000 represents said in an interview that the riot of the 1,000 represents said in an interview that the result of the 1,000 represents said in an interview that the 1,000 represents said in an interview the prohibited areas by the imsoner is Major-General Masataka Koreans and injury to many.

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der now what they are deing.

Canton, Jan. 22. The New Year's greeting which a group of students in Canton University sent to the American forces in China, endorsing their continued stay in the country, continues to be a subject of discussion and con-

troversy here. President Wang Chi-yuen of the university endorsed the message of his students to Lieut.-Gen. Albert Wedemeyer. but some of the students of Sun Yat-sen University made it plain they were in disagreement, and concurred instead with students in Kunming and Shanghai who expressed opposition to American forces remaining in

China any longer. President Wang expressed the belief that the departure of the Americans is a matter for their command and the Chinese Gov-

ernment to decide. He said: "American forces came to China to help us to win the war. Now we need them to disarm and repatriate the Japanese. It is not for us to ask them to go or stay, for they have a mission to fulfil. While they are here, it is our duty as teachers and students to express our appreciation of their services and to

make their stay pleasant. "I feel sure America has no ulterior motive in China, and the presence of American armed units in China should not be looked upon as foreign garrisons in the past. It is in the interest of China to have the closest co-operation with the United States." -- Associated

KEROSENE FIND A police raiding party under S. I. Byrne searched No. 392, Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor, and found 32 gallons of kerosene. The inmates, Au So and others said that they had made the kerosene themselves by distilling crude oil. Summoned before Mr. Latinier yesterday,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28rd, 1946. PIANO.

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8.00 p.m .- Classical Bequest Hour. 9.00 p.m.- London Belay News. 9.05 p.m.-I at co Programme.

9.45 p.m.—Billy Mayerl-Aquarium 10.00 p.m. - A Light Orches ral Concert

with Mar Hillis (Soprano). 10.00 p.m. - A Ch pin Prog amag. 11.00 pm.—Close own. Programmes marked BBBA are